IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Winifried Maier

Application No.: 10/587,616 Group No.: 3724

Filed: 06/13/2007 Examiner: Nguyen, Phong H

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING PORTIONS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total additional fee for claims required \$220.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$220.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1097.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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